

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1911

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. Isaac Weinberg is on a business trip north.

Mrs. M. Samuel Goldman has returned to Lexington after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Albertoli, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Joseph Pennington has returned from a visit to Washington City, where she spent some days with friends.

Mr. Edward N. Boogher reached his home in Lexington last week after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Young, at Thomson, Ga.

Miss Nelle Hamilton of Colliertown sailed from New York yesterday for Paris, where she has accepted a position as trained nurse in a hospital.

Mrs. Wister Archer and daughters have returned to their home on Lee avenue, Lexington, after an extended absence in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Edward A. Moore has accepted an invitation to make an address before the faculty and students of Hollins Institute Saturday night, on the occasion of the observance of Lee-Jackson Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram P. Staples, Jr., of Roanoke, spent several days in Lexington last week visiting their parents, Professor and Mrs. Abram P. Staples, on Jackson avenue. They were returning from their wedding trip.

President George H. Denny of Washington and Lee, left Monday on a trip to visit and address University Alumni Associations in several cities. The program was to address the association in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night, the 17th; in New Orleans Thursday night, the 19th, and in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night, the 21st.

The Asheville Citizen: The members of the Baraca class of Haywood Street Methodist church were entertained last night at dinner at the home of their teacher, Mrs. N. Buckner, 7 Aston Place. The hall, parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated in Baraca colors with Baraca pennants over the windows and as center pieces on the tables. Covers were laid for twenty-six, and the place cards were miniature Baraca pennants with the monogram and their motto, "We Do Things," over the pennant.

Graham Lee to Hold Celebration on Thursday Evening

The one hundred and second anniversary of its founding will be celebrated by the Graham-Lee Society of the University at the Lee Memorial Chapel January 19th, at 8 p. m.

This will be the occasion for holding the annual contests in oratory and debate. Medals valued at \$12.50 each are awarded the winners in these contests. The debate will be on the Initiative and Referendum, which, because of public attention which it is now receiving, promises to make this feature of the program of more than ordinary interest. The public is always given a cordial reception at these celebrations.

The program is as follows:
Orations: "The Mind of Man," R. M. DeShazo; "Equality," W. F. Blanton.

Debate: "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted by the States of the Union." Affirmative speakers: H. K. Dickinson and H. L. Crowgey; negative: Ben Harvey and J. C. Day.

Hour of Reception Changed

The reception to be held Thursday night, the 19th, by the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the High School auditorium from 5 to 7 o'clock, instead of from 7 to 9, as announced last week. The change of hours has been made owing to the exercises at Washington and Lee.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Daughters to the citizens of Lexington and Rockbridge, with assurance of a hearty welcome.

No admission will be charged, but a "silver offering" will be received at the door, which will be applied to the Stonewall Jackson Hospital.

Church Oyster Supper

The Ladies Working Society of the Baptist church will serve oysters, cream and cake, in the Lecture Room, Friday, Jan. 20th, from 2 to 10 p. m., and Saturday, Jan. 21st, from 12 to 5 o'clock, p. m. Proceed for new church lot. Liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley at Washington and Lee Saturday

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the Division of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was a visitor in Lexington last Saturday, and addressed the University Assembly at Washington and Lee. Dr. Wiley reached Lexington Friday night and delivered an address that night before the University Chemical Society.

Dr. Wiley has been connected with the National Agricultural Department for more than a quarter of a century, and has rendered distinguished service in promoting good health and the establishment and enforcement of pure food laws. His recent fight against the adulteration of foods has accomplished much for the betterment of canned and prepared foods.

Dr. Wiley was introduced by President Denny. His subject was "What the University Man Owes to Society." He emphasized the importance of individual work on the part of the University man, declaring the diploma is simply a card of introduction and that the holder must make good in order to accomplish the best results. In these days merit wins as never before and the man is estimated by what he can do. Specialists are in demand. A young man should first determine what line of work he wished to follow, then put all his energies into making a success of his profession or business. Above all, the speaker uttered warning against the commercial spirit of the age, and expressed regret that business to so large an extent is based on deception. The life of service is the life that counts for most.

Dr. Wiley referred to the recent typhoid trouble in Lexington and predicted that within ten years typhoid fever and tuberculosis would be as rare as smallpox.

Retail Merchants' Association

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held Monday night in the Firemen's Hall, and the following officers were elected:

E. T. Robinson, president; B. H. Gorrell, vice-president; W. W. Wright, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. McClung, collector. Directors: E. L. Graham, J. Lyons, Charles Pole and Dr. F. W. McCluer. W. P. Irwin and J. McD. Adair were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad authorities for certain improvements.

A committee, composed of W. E. Quisenberry, E. L. Graham, S. M. Dunlap and W. W. Wright, was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet on February 23rd.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Town Council to give local dealers an opportunity to bid on supplies for the town.

The editors of the two Lexington papers, M. W. Paxton and Wm. R. Kennedy, were elected honorary members of the association.

Virginia C. E. Convention

The Virginia Christian Endeavor Convention was held in Lynchburg last week, closing Saturday.

Among the speakers were Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee University, a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor from the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Robert E. Steele of Spencer, N. C., late pastor of New Monmouth Presbyterian church of near Lexington, and formerly president of the State Union.

Among the officers Rev. R. E. Elmore of Roanoke, was re-elected president, Mr. W. H. Shirey of Buena Vista, was elected one of the vice-presidents, Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe of Lexington, missionary superintendent, and Mr. H. F. Miley of Lynchburg, superintendent press work.

Social Rooms Opened

The "Golden Rule" Class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mr. Lewis E. Steele, last Monday night opened social headquarters in rooms at Quisenberry's hotel, which will be supplied with literature, games and music, and which will be open every night to its members. Quite a large number attended the opening.

The officers are: Messrs. E. L. Conner, President; E. C. Houser, vice-president; C. B. Conner treasurer, and Dr. H. M. Quisenberry, secretary.

The association will be conducted somewhat on the plan of Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Money Issued by Rockbridge County in War Times

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE, SIR:—I have recently been presented with a piece of paper money of the denomination of Fifteen Cents issued by the County of Rockbridge. It bears the imprint of The Gazette and the date Lexington, Virginia, February 2, 1863. On its face it states that

"THE COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE Will pay to Bearer, at the Office of the County Treasurer FIFTEEN CENTS.

In Bankable Currency when presented in sums of Five Dollars."

It is issued "By Order of Court" and is signed by C. Chapin, Clerk, and W. C. Lewis, Presiding Justice. The former resident of Lexington who presented it to me writes: "I remember both those old men well. How Judge Lewis did spit tobacco and sing through his nose!"

I write to inquire whether you or any of the readers of The Gazette can tell us about this issue of currency by the County of Rockbridge. It would be interesting to your readers of the present generation to know something of the history of this sovereign act of "The County of Rockbridge." It will be noted that the old county does not tie itself either to the State of Virginia or to the Confederate States Government, but on its own sovereign authority and simply by order of Court issues its money. It would be interesting to know whether a complete collection of this issue of currency has been preserved. Such a collection would be a valuable exhibit for the walls of the County Court Room.

FRANCIS T. A. JUNKIN, Chicago, January 12, 1911.

Buena Vista Budget

Jan.—Mrs. O. P. Shaw died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. E. H. Rowe, at the Southern Seminary Monday morning at 4:30 she was eighty five years of age and was born in Elmwood, Mass. She is survived by one son, Mr. Shaw of Belfast, Maine, and several grandchildren. The body was taken to Elmwood, Mass., Monday afternoon for interment.

The third fire within two weeks occurred at eleven thirty Sunday morning at the home of Jim Walker colored in the upper end of the city. The damage was about \$25 covered by insurance.

Mr. Alfred E. Pearsall of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Embree.

Mr. W. T. Robey spent Sunday and Monday in Roanoke and Salem. Messrs. W. H. Shirey and J. A. Stuart who attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Lynchburg returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Williams who has been spending sometime in Norfolk returned home Saturday evening.

H. R. M.

Mrs. Morrison Died in Africa

Mrs. M. A. Morrison of Kerr's Creek, received a letter Friday from her son, Rev. Dr. William M. Morrison, missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Luebo, Africa, conveying the news of the death of his wife, which occurred November 21, 1910. Mrs. Morrison was Miss Bertha Stebbins of Louisiana, and was married to Dr. Morrison in the summer of 1908. In July of that year they went to Africa.

Died Near Cedar Grove

Miss Carrie Firebaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Firebaugh, died Sunday last of pneumonia, aged 11 years. The interment was made Monday afternoon at Bethesda, the funeral being conducted at the church by the pastor, Rev. Henry Miller.

Benefit at The Lyric

The Lyric is being conducted this week for the benefit of the Jackson Hospital. Refined entertainment of motion pictures and orchestra. Matinee daily at 4 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock.

A special offering by the Rockbridge Realty Corporation is a 11-room brick residence on Main street, Lexington. Furnace heat, electric lights, bath, good lot and garden. A bargain.

Mr. William S. Humphries of Vevulius will address the Confederate Veterans Thursday at the banquet on his experiences at Point Lookout during the war and his escape from prison.

Whole Question of Water Presented in a Nutshell

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE:

Will you permit me to present what seems to me to be the whole water question in a nutshell?

All are doubtless agreed that something must be done to improve our water supply and prevent a repetition of the unfortunate conditions of last fall. The only question is, what is the best thing to be done? Now this is not a question which can be answered offhand by each voter for himself, without any study of the somewhat complex conditions of the case. I do not think that the opinion of the average citizen of Lexington, myself included, is of much value in this connection. Indeed I have no opinion of my own except that I want a good water supply, with my choice decidedly in favor of soft water even if it costs a great deal more.

But it happens that several of our most intelligent and public spirited citizens, who are very familiar with local conditions, have spent a number of weeks in a careful study of the situation, and in their investigations they have been assisted by the State authorities, and these gentlemen and the Town Council have unanimously recommended to us a certain plan. We all know these men. They are the most competent persons in the State to deal with this situation. They have no axes to grind, no property to sell to the town. They have given us weeks of intelligent and disinterested service. If we reject their proposition, we can hardly expect them to go over the ground again. Nor can we find others more competent to advise us. This is a question upon which we must follow someone. The voters cannot investigate the question as individuals. It seems to me that it would be an act of folly to refuse to profit by all the work that has been done and vote down the recommendation that has been made. In the circumstances, the details of arguments of men whose investigations do not extend much beyond their own homes, and whose deliberations are probably not more serious than breakfast table discussions, do not seem to me to count for much. If they were to consult with the men who have really been working for us they would probably find that all their own views have been fully considered by the experts. This has been my experience, for I am one of those whose investigations have been so limited.

I believe we have the best information that we shall ever have on this subject. We shall never have a more faithful, intelligent or disinterested committee to look into this question. In such circumstances it is nothing but plain common sense to vote as they recommend. Therefore, although I know very little about the question personally, I expect to vote for the bond issue, and think it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do likewise.

JOSEPH R. LONG.

Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending Jan. 16, 1910:

Bullock, Dr. Thomas
Cannon, Mrs. S. J.
Chandler, Nettie B.
Jailer, Mrs. Mattie
Hayman, Miss Hertha
Kingsbury, H. G.
Swatley Phillip H.
Short, Mrs. Ama
Williams, C. E.

Persons calling for these letters will please they are advertised.

McCLUNG PATTON, P. M.

Lee-Jackson Camp

There will be a meeting of Lee-Jackson Camp C. V. at Court House Thursday, January 19, at 11 o'clock. Meeting of importance. It may be that crosses of honor will be delivered. By order of Commander.

W. C. STUART, Adj't.

A disastrous fire occurred in Finca Saturday night destroying a considerable portion of the business section.

Lexington Produce Market.

Lexington, Va., January 18, 1911.
Flour—Extra..... \$4.75 @ \$5.25
New Wheat..... \$1.00
Meal..... 75
Corn..... 50
Butter..... 20
Eggs..... 23
Chickens, per lb..... 09
Hens..... 09
Bacon—Hams, as to size..... 18 @ 20
—Shoulders..... 16 1/2
—Sides..... 14 @ 12
Lard—Choice country..... 12

INVENTORY
... SALE ...

FROM JANUARY THE 9th TO JANUARY THE 21st I WILL HOLD MY INVENTORY SALE. PRICES REDUCED ON EVERYTHING, AND IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT THE GROCERY. WE NEITHER CHARGE ANYTHING, NOR MAKE ANY EXCHANGES IN THESE SALES. NOR DO WE ALLOW ANY PRODUCE TO APPLY TO THE REDUCED PRICE. IT IS A STRICTLY SPOT CASH TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE CUSTOMER IS A GREAT BENEFICIARY.

Ladies' Suits

We have a pretty fair assortment of SUITS left. These are this season's goods, and all in good style.

\$12.50 Suits reduced to.....	\$ 9.50
15.00 Suits reduced to.....	10.00
20.00 Suits reduced to.....	14.00
25.00 Suits reduced to.....	17.50

All alteration will have to be made at the expense of buyer, as I am losing on every one of these suits at these prices.

Ladies' Long Coats

\$20.00 Coats reduced to.....	\$10.00
15.00 Coats reduced to.....	7.50
10.00 Coats reduced to.....	5.00
5.00 Coats reduced to.....	2.50

Children's and Misses' Coats at half price. This sale includes every Ladies' Coat we have in stock, except two black Caracul Coats, just received, that sell at \$15.00. These will be sold at \$10.00 to close.

Furs

Here is chance for any one wanting some nice Furs.

\$4.00 Muffs for.....	\$3.00
6.50 Muffs for.....	4.50
7.50 Muffs for.....	6.00
2.00 Neck Pieces for.....	1.50
3.00 Neck Pieces for.....	2.25
4.00 Neck Pieces for.....	3.00
6.00 Neck Pieces for.....	4.50

Bed Clothing

\$1.00 Comforts for.....	\$.80
1.50 Comforts for.....	1.15
2.00 Comforts for.....	1.50
3.00 Comforts for.....	2.25
4.00 Comforts for.....	3.00
4.00 Blankets for.....	3.25
5.00 Blankets for.....	4.00
6.50 Blankets for.....	5.00
8.00 Blankets for.....	6.50

This is a great chance to get fine bedding at reduced prices. A long time to use them yet before warm weather. We can not afford to carry them over and must make room for our Spring Stock

Carpet Department

\$10.00 All-Wool Ingrain Squares.....	\$ 8.00
7.50 Matting Squares.....	5.00
25.00 Axminster Squares.....	18.00

Ingrain Carpets, Stair Carpets, Rugs and everything in Carpet Department included in this sale. It is a good chance to get Floor Coverings cheap.

Lace Curtains

\$1.00 Lace Curtains.....	\$.82
1.50 Lace Curtains.....	1.15
2.00 Lace Curtains.....	1.60
3.00 Lace Curtains.....	2.25
4.00 Lace Curtains.....	3.00
5.00 Lace Curtains.....	4.00

No matter what you want you will get a bargain.

The sale includes DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TABLE LINENS, DRAPERIES, NAPKINS, HOSIERY, CORSETS, HAMBURG, LACES, BED SPREADS, RED CROSS SHOES, etc.

It is only once a year you get a chance at these good every day things, and every one should avail themselves of this chance. We only impose three conditions, namely, CASH DOWN, NO EXCHANGES AFTERWARDS, and that you come between JANUARY 9th and 21st.

J. McD. ADAIR